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## CO-OPERATION IS NOT DEAD WITH GROWERS

### GROWERS MARKET PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Meeting Held At Stoney Creek Addressed By Speakers Strongly in Favor of Continued Co-Operation—Would Form Brokerage Company.

On the afternoon of March 24 an important meeting of fruit growers was held in the Institute hall, Stoney Creek. Col. H. P. VanWagoner occupied the chair.

There was only a fair attendance. In opening the meeting the chairman said that it had been called for two reasons:

1. The directors of the Grape Growers Ltd., wished to meet the people of that locality.

2. To take action upon the Duncan report in regard to a large concern called "The Mutual Brokers", which has been fleecing the fruit-growers of Ontario and British Columbia, and also the consumers in the four prairie provinces. This was a huge combine of great business ability which sold through its own agencies.

One of its practices was to report fruit damaged when it was not and return only half to the grower. This immense combine was of American origin. Mr. McCombes was sent up there to enquire into matters and he reported that it was a trick to lower the price of fruit. British Columbia was thinking of establishing her own agencies.

A. M. Cocks, of Winona, a director of the Niagara Grape Growers, Limited, said that it was necessary to take action on the Duncan report, which was mainly on tomatoes, berries, etc., from British Columbia; but a thorough investigation of the grape growers' operations had also been made, their methods of business and sales account. The investigation of this big concern's methods of handling tomatoes, cucumbers, fruit, etc., showed a bad principle of operation. It was a criminal concern which had been in operation since 1914. They were good selling agents but they took advantage of a situation that existed and the cause of the delinquency of "The Mutual Brokers" was to be found in British Columbia; and the Niagara District, where a number of concerns acting separately in keen competition with one another had been selling a lot of the growers' fruit below its real value, and had taken the margin between the fruit-growers' expenses and sales for themselves.

As far as the Grape Growers, Limited was concerned the Mutual Brokers handled their grapes on a wholesale basis, and in each case the allowances and adjustments, rebates from sales, etc., were deducted from the growers' invoice, and they were held down to their five per cent. So the money went into the growers' pocket. But in the case of other fruit co-operatives the Mutual Brokers took their bids, to the tune of thousands of dollars. The Grape Growers, Limited, adopted the only principle to protect the fruit grower as they sold their grapes to the Mutual Brokers Ltd. and fixed the price which was paid on the nail before the fruit left here, and according to contract they had to pay the freight and commission. The reason, said Mr. Cocks, why grapes sold at thirty cents a basket for the past five years was just that contract. "We got the money for the grapes and there was more respect for the grape company at Ottawa apparently than at Stoney Creek. The only thing to do was to take the fruit out of the market and make it a fruit crop, and sales to be made locally. What is to be done? The people have destroyed themselves by dishonesty, but they were backed by the local dealers, of whom there are still 30 or 40 left in the district. If we get sufficient consumers by the end of next week we can sell the crop successfully. The grape growers are prepared to take the necessary steps. The best way to necessary steps. To form a Domestic Fruit Brokers' agency owned and controlled by the growers. It is a matter of time before it is done." (Cont. on Page Six)

### EXAMINATION DATES ARE OUT

Time Table Announced by Department of Education—Commence June 22nd, Finish on July 7th.

The annual departmental examinations will begin this year on June 22nd for Middle and Upper school pupils, with the entrance exams, commencing on Wednesday, June 24th. The time table has been arranged as follows:

**Monday, June 22—Middle school:** Chemistry and 2nd year agriculture in the morning; Composition in the afternoon. Upper school: Chemistry in the morning and composition in the afternoon.

**Tuesday—Lower school:** Canadian history in the morning; English grammar and Latin grammar in the afternoon. Middle school: Latin authors in the morning; Latin composition in the afternoon. Upper school: same as Middle.

**Wednesday—High school entrance:** Grammar and writing in the morning; Geography in the afternoon. English-French Model entrance: Grammar in the morning and geography in the afternoon. Lower school: Physiology in the morning and geography in the afternoon. Middle and Upper school: German authors in the morning and German composition in the afternoon.

**Thursday—High school entrance:** Arithmetic in the morning and literature in the afternoon. English-French entrance: Arithmetic in the morning and French grammar in the afternoon. Lower school: Art in the morning and 1st year agriculture in the afternoon. Upper school: Physics in the morning and botany in the afternoon.

**Monday, June 29th—Middle school:** Geometry in the morning; British history in the afternoon. Upper school: Same.

**Tuesday—Middle school:** Algebra in the morning; Ancient history in the afternoon. Upper school: Algebra in the morning.

**Thursday, July 2nd—Middle school and Upper school:** French authors in the morning; French composition in the afternoon.

**Friday—Middle school:** Physics and 1st year agriculture in the morning; Literature in the afternoon. Upper school: Problems in the morning; Literature in the afternoon.

**Monday, July 6th—Middle and Upper schools:** Greek authors in the morning and Greek composition in the afternoon.

**Tuesday—Middle and Upper schools:** Spanish authors in the morning and Spanish composition in the afternoon.

**GRAPE GROWERS LAST CHANCE**

Fate of Company Will Be Decided Today, Which is Last One For Signing Contracts—Have Held Back

Today is the last day for grape growers to have their contracts in the hands of the Niagara District Grape Growers' Association if that body is to "bustle" this year. At the special meeting of the association the directors were authorized to take steps to have the company wound up if sufficient contracts were not in by Wednesday, April 1st.

While a number of the growers have already signed up there are a number of the smaller producers who have been holding back. The benefits from co-operation, say those who are behind the movement, are too glaring to need any commendation and the farmer will make a great mistake if he allows the wonderful organization that has been worked up so far now that it is active. With the lack of co-operation the grower will find himself lost as he has been so accustomed to getting rid of his produce, he will find it hard to get back into the old swing of individual disposal of his crops.

The grape crop bids fair to be a bumper one this year as the vines look well all over the country. There is a great possibility in the banner year of 1925 being outside.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. Kempling wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness shown them in their recent bereavement; and also for the many floral tributes sent.

### FLOWERFUL GRIMSBY

April showers bring Mayflowers, but Mayflowers around Grimsby do not wait for April showers; March snows being sufficient. Mrs. E. E. Farewell picked some Mayflowers in her own garden on Saturday, March 28.

### TOWN COUNCIL IN SHORT MEET

Town Employees Will Be Paid in Cash in Future Instead of By Cheque—Idea is to Save Men's Time

The town council met in regular bi-weekly session on Wednesday night, March 25, with little business before the board.

Town workmen will now receive cash each Saturday noon, since a motion was passed to the effect that the treasurer issue a cheque for the amount of payroll, and make up pay envelopes in cash; and that he or his assistant remain in office from 12 to 12:30 to hand out envelopes.

This will obviate any delay in the men getting cheques cashed.

Accounts to the amount of \$239.56 were ordered paid.

The council adjourned to meet on Monday, March 30, for the consideration of back taxes.

### GRIMSBY BEACH LOOKING GOOD

Grounds Being Cleaned Up—One Family Has Arrived For Summer—Many Cottages Being Renovated

Some considerable work in the cleaning up line, and during the winter a few dead trees were removed.

Tom Wilcox is renovating his house on the northwest side of the circle while on the opposite side near the entrance another cottage has received a new verandah, and been reshingled; the foreman of other renovations that are ordered. At least one family has arrived for the summer.

On the lake front near the western limit of the Beach a new house is being slowly brought to completion.

It is understood on good authority that the boat from Toronto will run daily irrespective of the amount of traffic.

The Beach looks good this spring and from present indications, given a few days—and a few men—will be sparkling and span for the season.

### GIVES COW FOR FEW DAY'S WORK

"I will give a good cow to the man who works two weeks satisfactorily, Lewis Morgan, Ridgeville, Ontario."

The above advertisement appeared last week in the Welland Telegraph-Tribune. It does not say what the man is to do, but reference to the Bell Telephone directory gives the information that Lewis Morgan is a fruit grower in North Pelham.

But the advertisement speaks volumes. It plainly says that the advertiser finds it difficult to get men to work satisfactorily, and it has come to a pretty pass when labor has to be bribed to do a decent job.

Let us hope that the critic that gets the cow does not make his wife take care of it.

### TRY GRIMSBY FIRST

**HOW TO MAKE TAX RETURNS**

There seems to be some uncertainty as to who is or is not obliged to file out Dominion income tax returns, and in order that all may be relieved of doubt it may be stated that all unmarried persons having an income of over \$1,000, and all married persons having an income of over \$2,000 are obliged to make out returns, whether liable for tax or not.

Unmarried persons also allowed an exemption of \$1,000. Married persons are allowed an exemption of \$2,000. Additional allowance for dependent child under the age of eighteen. Unmarried persons who are the sole support of dependents are allowed additional exemption.

The tax rate is 4 per cent. on any amount over that exempted up to \$5,000, and 8 per cent. above \$5,000.

The above are the general conditions as now in effect.

### N.P.G. HAS DECIDED TO QUIT BUSINESS

#### ROAD WORK IN THE TOWNSHIPS

Profitable Road Work by Township Council—Lumber With Representation of Highway Department in Work

The planning of road work for a township has been discussed by J. M. McGinnis, chairman of the Highway Department, at a conference held in the office of the township council, on Wednesday afternoon, March 25.

The purpose of the conference was to give the township council a clear and mutual understanding of the Highway Act as it affects township road work. Under the provisions of the act, incorporated township road work is now done on a per cent. basis. The township council is now to be responsible for the road work, which is to be done by the township council.

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### NIAGARA FRUIT PACKERS LIMITED, FORMED TO CARRY ON WHERE DEFUNCT N.P.G. LEFT OFF—WILL IMPROVE METHODS, PROFITING BY MISTAKES OF FORMER ORGANIZATION—NO POOLING OF PRICES—THREE-YEAR CONTRACTS—NONE BUT GOOD PACKERS TO BE IN THE COMPANY.

That the co-operative idea, among many of the best fruit growers, has not abated, though the Niagara Peninsula Growers has ceased to function, was shown at a largely attended meeting in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, on Friday night when about one hundred growers from the immediate district met and formulated a new company to be known as Niagara Fruit Packers, Limited.

The proposed plan as outlined by Col. H. L. Roberts and the chairman, W. M. Stewart, was well received by the growers as was evidenced by their eagerness in signing up under three-year contracts, to deliver all their fruit, including grapes, to their company.

Operations will be along co-operative lines, but will also include a buying organization, and this outside business is expected to be quite large though it must be necessarily from selected growers—men who will pack properly. Charter membership in the new organization will be open only to growers who have proven themselves willing to co-operate, and who are known to pack and deliver fruit in first-class condition.

These members will have the privilege of packing fruit under the company's special brands; and it is proposed that these brands be in colors—as purple, red and blue. Division of profits will be based on amount of such special brands delivered; and a rigid inspection will be one of the important offices of the new company.

In order that uniformity of packing may be maintained, the full special brand will be used. The full special brand will be used. The full special brand will be used.

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## FACTS AND FANCIES

BY FRANK FAIRBORN  
(Jas. A. Livingston-)

### Big Company Will Be Missed:

The passing of the N. P. G. is greatly to be regretted—not because it was so successful—but because it failed to be more successful, and because its absence may be a severe blow to the fruit industry for many a day.

No doubt smaller co-operative companies and fruit selling companies will spring up in an endeavor to take the place of the N. P. G. to a degree, but for a year or two the big company will be sadly missed.

What I regret more than anything is the lack

of the "selling" of the fruit rather than the "production" of it.

It is amazing to me that sensible men will devote the time and labor that they do to the marketing end of their fruit and then when shipping time comes put rubbish on the market—I have no hesitation in saying that one-fourth of the peaches, one-half of the plums, one-half of the grapes put on the market last year were unfit for human use, and that the growers, dealers and co-operative companies knew when they shipped them that they were unfit for human food.

I am quite satisfied that the fruit growers will never again enjoy prosperity until they turn their attention to the production of Quality Fruit and offer it for sale at a fixed minimum price.

Individual growers may strive to produce quality fruit, but unless they ship to private customers who know them—their product will be lost in the shuffle and they will not reap the benefits they are entitled to.

There is one plan by which the fruit growers can reach prosperity and that plan can never be adopted until they cease arguing, grumbling, fault finding, self seeking and defrauding the consumer, and sit down and consider production and fixed minimum price.

I have worked out in detail a plan by which the fruit growers could make themselves "all well off" in five years. It would pay off their mortgages and put their industry on a solid, safe, sound financial basis in five years. But, do you think you could ever get two fruit growers to stop "arguing" and "scrapping" long enough to give my plan consideration? No, sir. All right then, let them continue their journey to the poor house—when they are ready, I am.

### Let 'Em Fight:

If the union of two churches dis-unites one of them, not much progress has been made.

I often think that the priests, bishops and archbishops of the Roman Catholic church will have many a laugh over the Protestant church scrap. We couldn't blame them if they said: "Let the heretics fight."

### Nickle Has Hands Full:

Between "beer" legislation and "church" legislation Attorney-General Nickle is having a merry time of it.

### Civil Servants Fall:

And now there is another probe on in the Public Accounts Committee of the Ontario Legislature. One by one the civil servants have been falling by the wayside till one is led to say, "there are none righteous, no not one".

The inspector of prisons may yet have to inspect the inside of his own cell.

You would wonder how an inspector of prisons could do any harm—you would scarcely imagine him carrying off a jail. But, it appears he is suspected of carrying off a brick kiln.

### Religion and Stills:

A week ago last Sunday ninety per cent. of the population of a mountain section in Kentucky were at church when the itinerant preacher held his fortnightly service—in that section there are ten flourishing stills. The people down there must combine religion and business.

### A few Unarrested in New York:

More than 177,000 arrests have been made for violations of the Volstead Act in New York City during the past three years. If there is anybody in New York who has not been arrested I would like to hear from him. I hope our old Grimby boys are still running at large.

But the arrests are not the worst of it—convictions have been made of over 7,000 years in prison. Oh, where are our wandering boys tonight? Oh, where are our boys tonight?

This statement is made by the prohibition commission to show that prohibition enforcement is becoming more effective. If it becomes more effective there will be nobody outside of the jails except the commissioner himself.

More than 400,000 stills and parts of stills and 39,000,000 gallons of distilled liquor have been seized, says the commissioner, during the past three years. Good gracious! What have I been doing away from New York the past three years?

Hokey pokey red skin winkum wum—he says that \$18,000,000 in fines have been imposed! Great Scott! Enough to pay off Grimby's debenture debt and leave \$17,800,000 to the good!

The biggest fine was for conspiracy \$21,

## NOTES AND COMMENTS ON CURRENT EVENTS

BY PETER PETERKIN

The writer was present not long since at the dinner in the Royal Connaught, Hamilton, at which Sir George Paish, editor of the London Statist, and one of the greatest authorities in the world on economics, gave a splendid address on the world's economic and financial situation. Sir George was introduced as one who "had been everywhere in Europe and had seen everything," and his lecture proved it.

One of his declarations was: "that the League of Nations would not be effective until every nation in the world came in, and until then the peace of the world would not be secured." The first solution of economic problem is that peace, and new fundamentals are needed in international affairs not so much for national security and national interest by itself as for national security and peace through international justice.

The world was sick, he said, but was beginning to convalesce and an improvement has taken place during the past year which Sir George attributed to the willingness of the Entente to reconsider German reparations and to accept the terms of the Dawes report. The improvement in Germany's political situation was a hopeful sign and was brought about by France ceasing to collect reparations by forcible means.

"The condition of France is also improving, although its economic situation is still a cause of great anxiety. The internal war debt of France is 11,000 million pounds sterling, and to meet this on a gold basis taxation would have to be levied to raise one thousand million pounds a year. This is impossible. The total income of France is two thousand million sterling a year, and the most France can meet is 350 million pounds a year.

Accordingly Great Britain and United States will find it in their own interests to help France and prevent the fall of the franc. We must place France on her feet and forgive her debt. If this is not done, the bankruptcy of France may not be improbable, which will be followed by other crashes. Germany, he pointed out, must meet its reparations, and such the world market closed to its goods the time would come when it would be impossible for Germany to sell.

Germany has to sell its goods and buy raw materials to feed its people. Great Britain is in a similar situation with the world for its market, on which it depends. Those who shut out British and German goods by a high tariff are endangering the world situation. Sir George condemned high tariffs, declaring that they were a mistake. "Most nations are building up high tariffs, and the result will be that their own goods will be kept off the world's markets."

"These nations," he said, "are slowly creating their own doom. If America continues its high tariff Great Britain will be compelled to restore Russia. Every country in Europe would find it for the common good to revise its tariff downward. Nations can not go on selling, if they do not buy. We are all exporters and there are few importers today. To restore Russia credit would have to be granted, but that country could not offer security which a business man could accept."

In a final most moving appeal, Sir George pleaded for more love and goodwill among the nations, and his concluding statement was: "Wars must cease or humanity perish. The solution of our difficulties depends on ordinary men and women—upon public opinion which statesmen are quick to understand, and it is the duty of politicians to keep their ear to the ground. The cry of every nation is for peace and the abolition

of poverty must be the first step."

At the of the Canadian Accountants held recently in Toronto, Ontario, H. T. Jamieson, president of the association, pointed out the comparative weakness of industrial methods of financing and the necessity for all manufacturing enterprises to know whether they were making a profit or loss.

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W. S. Kempster, secretary of the association, speaking as the representative of the Canadian Association of Cost Accountants, said that the only method by which a business could keep an accurate check upon the cost of selling and distributing, and that accounting system. It had been with great success and he was usually popular here.

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### BE USEFUL

There is but one straight road to success, and that is merit. The man who is successful is the man who is useful. Capacity never lacks opportunity. It can not remain undiscovered, because it is sought by too many anxious to use it.

It was dark, and the hour late, when the lone merry-go-round advanced unsteadily toward the concrete lamp post. Gingerly touching the rough surface he felt around until assured of a solid support and then leaned back, resting. After a few minutes, deciding to again pursue his alcoholic path, he turned and felt carefully about the surface of the post. "Round and round he walked, never taking his hands off the concrete. Amusement gave way to despair and at last, sinking down to the pavement he gasped: "My God, I'm walled in!"

He rang in a little sooner than the fellows in the shop, and he stayed a little longer when the whistle ordered "Stop!" He worked a little harder and he talked a little less, he seemed but a little hurried and he showed little stress; for every little moment his efficiency expressed, thus his envelope grew just a little thicker than the rest. He saved a little money in a hundred little ways; he banked a little extra when he got a little raise. A little "working model" took his little "leisure" time; he wrought each little part of it with patience most sublime. Now it's a very little wonder that he murmurs with a smile as he clips his little coupons. "Aren't the little things worth while?"

### ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?

There must be low-brow books. If there was only meat to eat, infants would starve.

Puzzle: A boy getting \$16 a week is given \$50,000 worth of bonds to carry. Find the boy.

A system of government may be judged by the number of people who are trying to keep thin.

Every town is a rotten town to the man whose neighbors have learned not to trust him.

A sufficient commentary on Mussolini is the astonishment caused when he is reasonable.

We have comparatively few haughty women, and they can't look that way in a barber chair.

She is old enough to be called "Miss" when she no longer makes a practice of losing handkerchiefs.

It's odd that Mr. Edison hasn't thought up a crossword puzzle to expose the ignorance of college men.

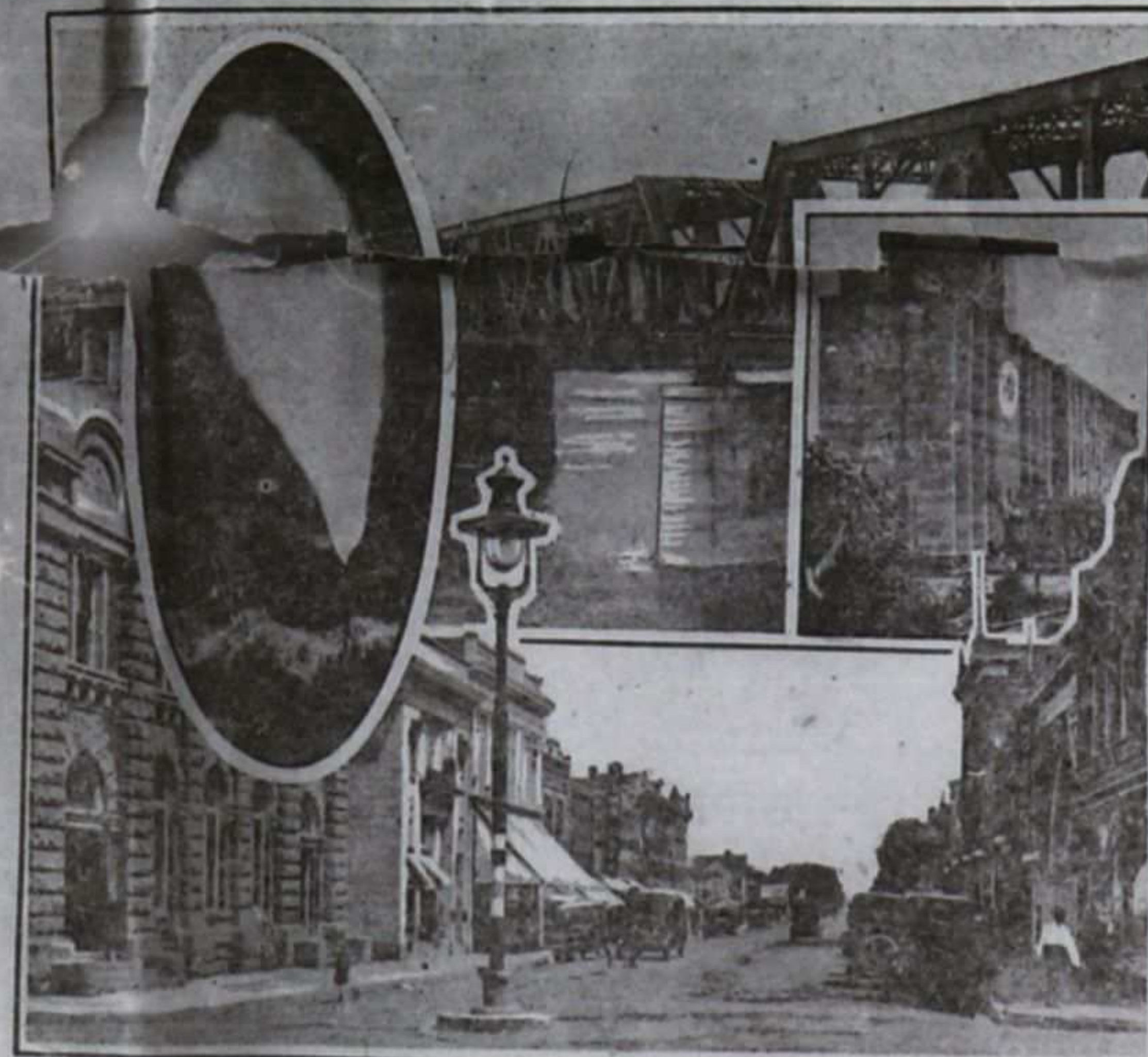
Some business men travel around so much that when they do eat at home they look for a menu.

Rejoice with the farmer if he succeeds in making a few shillings this year. He has it coming.

Blessed are the righteous for they do not litter up the front pages.

Some folks will take anything that is not nailed down except a hint or advice.

## Struck Wealth of Gas by Accident



IN AND AROUND MEDICINE HAT. Second Street, a well-known landmark, and the Canadian Pacific bridge. The inset is a photograph taken of the Big Chief natural gas well at Medicine Hat, July 28th, 1906. There was a closed-in area of 100 ft. and an open flow of 1,000,000 cubic feet per day, an equivalent to 150 tons of coal.

JUST thirty-nine years ago, in July, 1885, to be exact, a small crew of men in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, unloaded a portable water-well drilling machine at a point near where what is now the village of Allison, Alberta, thirty-five miles west of Medicine Hat, on the main line of the company. The crew had been sent to this spot to drill for water and set to work. Little did these men realize that they were about to make a find that was to be the beginning of a wide-spread industry. Perhaps they were disappointed when, instead of the water they were seeking, gas appeared in their well, but if they could have looked into the future they would have seen that this first gas well was to be the cause of the expenditure of millions of dollars, the employment, directly and indirectly, of thousands of men, and the opening up of an enormous area stretching from the Peace River in the north to the Rocky Mountains in the west to the Alberta-Saskatchewan line in the east.

So much interest was immediately aroused over the discovery of natural gas in this well that others were drilled in Medicine Hat, but the results were not gratifying until the year 1900, when gas was discovered in considerable quantity while drilling was being conducted in search of coal, and it was then found that it could be obtained in commercial quantities in what is now known as the Medicine Hat sand, at a depth of about one thousand feet. In 1906 the first deep well was sunk and a splendid flow of gas was encountered, from which the city of Medicine Hat has enjoyed the benefits of natural gas up to the present time, with the further prospect of a long-continued supply.

After this the Canadian Pacific Railway drilled a number of wells for its own use, and other concerns entered the field. The wells at Pincher Creek were drilled for oil, which was produced in small quantities in insignificant quantities being also encountered, but

these and many other wells resulted in disappointment to their promoters. There were times that the hardships and the tragedies and the losses far exceeded the successes and the gains, but this did not deter the men who were willing to stake their all on what they had undertaken to do, and it is to their determined efforts that the later developments of petroleum and natural gas are due.

The first gas well of importance to be developed was the Bow Island field, on which work was begun in 1905, on the south bank of the South Saskatchewan River on the Crow's Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was in this field that Canada's largest gas well was drilled, producing, when completed, approximately thirty million cubic feet of gas per day, and it was on the strength of this development that the enormous sixteen-inch pipe line, one hundred and seventy-five miles in length, was financed and built in order to supply the towns on route. Other fields have been opened, among them that known as the Foremost field, located on Elkton Creek. In 1914, the first well was drilled here in search of oil, and at a depth of about two thousand feet, gas in very large quantities was found. Recently another well has been completed in this field, which is now producing over seventeen million cubic feet of gas per day and is one of the largest gas wells in Canada, giving to the towns and villages along this route an almost unlimited supply of gas. As many as three hundred wells have been drilled in Alberta up to the present time in various sections of the province. Not all have been productive, of course, some having to be abandoned on account of drilling difficulties, while others did not yield the fluid sought, or did so in such small quantities as not to be worth the expense of further development, and so were abandoned.

The possession of Alberta is of enormous value and its importance cannot be exaggerated. It has played a big part in the development of the province. It remains for the people themselves to see to it that it is properly used and conserved for posterity—Western Geology Magazine.

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Wouldn't you like to have hair like the story-book ladies—the wonderful tresses the authors describe in their books of fiction? If the heroine happens to be a brunette, the sunlight brings out red-gold lights in her dark curling hair. If she is a blonde, her hair shines like spun gold, and always there is a bewitching curl just behind the ear. If it happens to be auburn, it is like gleaming red-brown leaves on a crisp autumn day. Even the grandmothers have, invariably, marvelous pure white hair that waves perfectly.

But why need this sort of hair be confined to story-book ladies? Why cannot ladies outside of story books have it? That's the question I often ask myself when I see women flying about with neglected hair.

The fact is that, whether you are 16 or 60, you can have shining, attractive, well-cared-for hair. You cannot afford to let yourself look a day older than you are, or to let go any part of your natural charm.

In the first place, you must have the right things to take care of your hair. Any workman must have proper tools to work with, you know. You need new brushes so you always can have a clean one—tonics, shampoos, brilliantine, bone pins, wire pins, invisible pins of several lengths, combs of various sizes, the wavers or curlers best suited to your particular head of hair, and yes—hair nets. You may not like them, and why say you never, never will have time to put one on, but there are times in every woman's life when a hair net is her best friend.

First, there is the question of the shampoo, and an important one it is. Oily hair ought to be shampooed at least once a week. Very blonde hair also should be washed often, as it shows the oil much sooner than dark hair. Dry, brittle hair should be washed not oftener than once a month, but needs nightly massage and olive oil or an oily tonic to supply the necessary oil. Massage is especially needed for dry hair, as it stimulates the glands to action.

What to use for a shampoo is an individual proposition.

Dandruff, which so many women have, can also be cured by frequent shampoos. One of the simplest cures for this affliction is to rub crude oil into the scalp every night for a week, then shampoo and dry in the sunlight. This seems a strenuous and unpleasant task, but is worth the trouble. The oil should be put in a saucer, the finger tips dipped into it, and then massage the scalp with the fingers. In this way you can keep the oil from the hair to a certain extent, and the hair will not become unduly oily during the week. If you object to the crude oil treatment, however, you can use olive oil or an oily preparation made especially for scalp treatment.

Rinse the hair many, many times. The trouble with many home shampoos is that you do not get the soap out. Dry in the sunlight and open air if possible—but sunlight always.

If you have white hair, rinse it in lukewarm water. Don't ever do it and come out with a bright blue head—but just as fine linen will take on a slightly yellow tinge, so pure white hair is likely to go in final rinsing water put just a little ordinary bluing.

Finally, be sure before you wash your head, for 24 is the height of folly to brush your clean head with a soiled brush.

When it comes to tonics there are dozens, all of them with good qualities. But here again it depends upon the texture of your hair before you can make a permanent choice. Very blonde hair should never have an oily tonic, as this tends to darken it. Oily hair needs a dry tonic; dry, brittle hair needs a grease or liquid tonic, with plenty of oil in it. Once you have tried several kinds and found the one best suited to you, stick to it as you would to a long lost friend. Then use your common sense in applying it to your hair.

Part the hair so that the scalp is exposed, and rub the tonic directly into the scalp until it is well covered. Then with your fingers massage the scalp tonic well into the pores until the scalp fairly tingles. In this way you get the full benefit of the tonic. If your scalp is in very bad condition, use the tonic every night for one week. After that two or three times a week will be sufficient.

Nine out of every ten women are more attractive with curling hair. Hot irons are not to be recommended generally, because they almost invariably burn the hair, but there are dozens of curlers that can be used safely.

Now don't say that they break off your hair and it is too much trouble—and a lot of other excuses. Everything worth while is more or less trouble, and if you wrap the hair softly it will not.

You owe it, not only to yourself, but to every human being who has to look at you to make the very best of yourself. Rub in your tonic, and while the hair is a bit damp put on your curlers. Unless your hair is just unusually stubborn it will stay in curl two or three days. Be sure tomorrow to take care of your hair. It pays in more ways than one. Not only does it add to the health and beauty of your hair, but it adds to your health and beauty. Because, you know, you can't feel well if you don't look well!

And keep your hair always dressed. This applies to the woman who works in her kitchen as well as the woman who sits in an office, or who rushes about from one gay scene to another.

### OVEN TEMPERATURE IS VERY IMPORTANT

The proper oven temperature is an important consideration in the successful preparation of food. Many a hostess fails to give a carefully prepared reception due to too slow or too quick an oven. Oven temperatures for various foods suggested by the home economics department at South Dakota State College are as follows:

Custards and meringues require a slow oven which ranges in temperature from 250 to 350 degrees. Spoon cakes, angel cake, bread, ginger bread, plain cake and cookies are baked in a moderate oven with a temperature of from 350 to 400 degrees.

A hot or quick oven, 400 to 450 degrees, is the best for Parker House rolls, popovers, baking powder biscuits and some quick breads. For biscuit and pastry, a very hot oven of from 450 to 550 degrees, is required.

### WEA COLORS BET SUIT YOU

Vivid Colors Best—If You're a "Natural" Girl, Don't Worry—It Is Not Lost.

Why do so many women have such a predilection for golden-haired, blue-eyed beauties, as a change, dark eyed beauties with gleaming raven locks? It is a high time that the "natural" girl came into her own, because these much neglected "happy faces" form the majority of British women.

Do not be discouraged if nature has given you a face of an indeterminate gray or brown. There are three good reasons why you should rejoice.

First, you really have a very pretty complexion. Neither an anemic "pale" affair, nor an olive one, something a little warmer than the other, and much clearer than the latter. Besides, the color of your hair is carrying even to an imperfect degree, you have one great asset.

Secondly, you are the sanest person in the world. You have a much wider range of choice as regards both styles and shades than your more "decided" ones. You can wear black and a cold color, and look "smart"; or you can wear softer greys and greens, and look "pretty" in equal success. The dark girl must add her complexion and the golden girl her blue eyes.

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Your complexion is one which you will appreciate just yet. Your looks will last longer than either the pale or the dark. "Golden" fades very quickly, and once the hair has lost its gleaming it looks lifeless. Dark people often come sorrow when youth leaves and their hair seems to accentuate the wrinkles.

### THE BUTTON PROBLEM.

Every woman has some special kind of buttoning trouble, more than any other, and more than the most trying, if of the most trying. This is especially so in the household where there are small children. The mother is just ready to send forth her children neatly, easily dressed, when the very frocks of suits that she thought in shipshape prove to be lacking in button of importance.

It is the unexpressed wish with which the lack of button makes itself manifest that is most trying. And even in a household with many servants and as assistants there never seems to be any one whose duty it is to keep buttons in place. To be sure, a child's nurse should—but sometimes sewing buttons is just the thing she hates to do, and so she finds it more convenient to use safety pins for the missing equipment.

Perhaps the best way to solve the problem is to do your utmost to keep buttons from coming off. Never put a ready-made garment into use until the buttons have been secured on a second time. Never fail to use heavy thread when sewing buttons on and be sure your thread is fastened securely. If the garment is of light material reinforce the buttons with a piece of tape run along on the back of the garment in the line where the buttons are fastened.

In work-a-day clothes have as few buttons as possible—that is in clothes that are most frequently washed. This may apply to house dresses, which may be made in slip-on fashion.

**Buttons.** When making buttonholes in thin materials hold a piece of the material on the under side and cut the hole through this as though it were part of the garment. After working the buttonholes, cut away the under cloth very carefully. You will have no difficulty, even with cotton, if you fold the cloth two or three times.

### WOMEN BREAD EATEN

The English are becoming aware of whole meal bread. Since the commencement of a little more than a year ago, by the eminent surgeon, Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, that white bread is probably one of the causes of cancer, the bakers of England have noticed a great decrease in the sale of white bread and an increase in the consumption of whole meal products.

This change in the national appetite has become so widespread that the Bakers' Association has issued posters and pamphlets showing the benefits of the whole meal diet, and urging its wider use.

Specific figures of one of the largest bakeries in London show the sale of whole meal flour during December to be almost three times that of the previous December.

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**WANTED**

WANTED—Gent's Bicycle, must be in good condition and cheap. Cleveland preferred. Apply 54 Maple Ave. Grimsby.

WANTED—A young black Persian kitten, male. Apply Post Office Box 243, Grimsby.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

GROWERS GIVE US YOUR ORDER now for early potted Tomato plants, George Hoshal, Main St. East, phone 399J Grimsby.

TRUCKING AND MOVING—Prices reasonable. No load too large or too small; no distance too long or too short. W. C. Watts, phone 411J, Grimsby.

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Having accepted the agency for the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, I am prepared to take orders for manure in carload lots. Hugh Bertram, Winona Creek, phone 131 ring 8, Winona.

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**GEO. HAYES JR. KILLED BY GUN**

Thirteen-Year-Old Lad Accidentally Discharges Rifle Through Heart—Was Climbing Over Fence

A sad fatality occurred in South Grimsby, on Sunday, March 29, when George Hayes, the 13-year-old son of George and Mrs. Hayes, who live near the end of the stone road, was accidentally shot to death. Young Hayes had left his home with a 22 calibre rifle, unknown to his parents, with the intention of going shooting. In climbing over the fence, the rifle he carried was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the youth's body and went directly through the heart. A brother, who was milking in a nearby barn, heard the victim's cry for help and the report of the gun, and, called to the father who ran to render aid. Hayes senior carried the boy to the house a few yards away, but before he reached the boy was dead. The father of the boy is a war veteran who has been in the Mountain sanatorium for treatment for some time past. He had just completed a short visit with his family before returning to the sanatorium when the tragedy took place.

Little George was of a very cheerful disposition and liked by all who knew him. He leaves, besides his parents, six brothers and one sister. The funeral took place today, services being held at St. Lukes Anglican church, Smithville. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Dumas, officiated. Interment was made at St. Lukes cemetery.

**PEACH KINGS EAT CHICKEN**

A large number of Grimsby fans accompanied the Peach Kings to Beamsville on Thursday night last when "Bill" Cosmos, Highlight Sporting Impresario of the eastern metropolis, tendered the hockey champs a real old-time chicken dinner with all the garishes and trimmings deluxe.

About fifty guests sat down to well laden tables and led by that master gastronomic expert of the modern day, Mr. Tom. Warner, soon made short work of a wonderful repast after which short speeches were delivered by several of the guests from both towns.

Reeve Tufford in his usual sang froid manner acted as toast master and carried the evening program off with a zip. One of the pleasing features of the night was the presentation to the champions of gold watch chains as a memento from the hockey fans of the district.

A happy feeling of unity between the two towns can be seen in the speeches made by the speakers and one of the amalgamation of the ball teams of the two towns this summer.

**ST. JOHNS CH. ANNIVERSARY**

The anniversary services of St. Johns Presbyterian church were held on Sunday last, and large congregations attended both morning and evening. In the morning the Methodist church joined in worship, and in the evening the Baptists closed their church to attend the anniversary.

The Rev. W. J. Woodside of Chalmers church, Ottawa, was the preacher, and delivered impressive addresses morning and evening. Special music was provided at both services. In the morning Miss Olive Kitchen sang "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," and the choir rendered an anthem in which Mrs. D. E. Anderson was the soloist; while in the evening the pastor of the church the Rev. F. S. Milliken sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and the choir gave two anthems in which Mrs. David Hunter took the solo.

**BALL TOSSERS GETTING READY**

A baseball club meeting was held at O'Neil's packing house, last evening. Owing to the inability of E. A. Downs to act as secretary-treasurer, Gordon McBridge was appointed in his stead.

Negotiations are proceeding toward an amalgamation of the Beamsville and Grimsby clubs. A definite announcement is expected shortly.

Messrs. D. Burke, Grimsby and Harry Reid, Beamsville, were appointed to the O.B.A. league meeting at Thorold tonight.

The next meeting will be held in O'Neil's next Tuesday evening, and everyone interested in baseball is requested to turn out.

**SIGNS DO NOT BOTHER TOM**

The nicotine majority in the private bills committee in the Ontario House, on Tuesday, voted "no confidence" in Attorney-General Nicksle.

Under Mr. Nicksle's administration a "no smoking" rule has prevailed during sessions of the committee. Tuesday the Attorney-General was detained on church union business by J. Finlayson, of East.

man of the public accounts committee, took the chair. T. Mahony, two or three members, high end pipes or cigars. Others followed suit.

**Slack's Diary**

By SLACK FARQUHAR

Friday—The boys pa tawks so you can't get out of then. The boys are asking him why you are so much as you are. And Tonite the boys are asking you why you are so much as you are. And Tonite the boys are asking you why you are so much as you are.

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**BOWLING CLUB AFTER GREENS**

New High School Site Occupies Old Grounds—Try For Grimsby Club Grounds

A well attended meeting of the club for the year a motion was passed expressing appreciation of the late Dr. L. I. Buck, and regret at his demise. Suitable entry will be made in the minutes of the club, and a copy will be forwarded to Mrs. Buck.

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**RANSOM KONKLE DIES OF BURNS**

Ransom Konkle died in St. Joseph's hospital, on Tuesday night, from burns he sustained in a brush fire at Burlington, on Tuesday afternoon. Konkle was engaged in trimming trees on a farm outside of Burlington and was burning the brush. In some manner unknown his clothing became ignited and he was badly burned. It was 5 o'clock before he was discovered. Konkle was rushed to the hospital in Brown Brothers' ambulance in a critical condition.

Ransom Konkle was well-known in Grimsby and Beamsville having been born at the latter place. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. A. W. Wester, Robinson and Clark streets.

**DENTAL SURVEY IN SALT FLEET**

Important developments in connection with the school dental services of the county of Westworth will arise out of a conference held on Friday last by Dr. Fred Conboy, director of medical services for the province, with School Inspector Robinson, Dr. B. E. Thompson, Stoney Creek, chairman of the dental and dental inspection committee, and the county school nurses.

Dr. Conboy says that the survey he had made showed that excellent work was being done. It is planned to make a survey of all the schools where dental inspection is not at present undertaken, and the local dentists will be asked to give their services in this connection. The department of health will provide the necessary cards and forms for the inspection of the pupils' teeth.

An arrangement is also being made to supply dental treatment to the whole of the schools in the inspectorate, and this development will make for the better health of the school children of the county, its effects in the prevention of disease being incalculable.

**TEACHERS' ALL EXPENSE TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST INCLUDING CANADIAN AND AMERICAN NATIONAL PARKS**

A complete thirty day All-Expense tour is being arranged from Toronto to the North Pacific Coast, special train leaving Toronto via Canadian National Railways, July 9th next.

Westbound, the party will pass through some of the most important cities of Western Canada—Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, stopping over at Jasper National Park, thence to Prince Rupert, and via Canadian National Pacific Coast Steamers through the wonderful scenic seas of the North Pacific Coast to Vancouver, returning via Portland, Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City and Estes National Park through Chicago, thence back to Toronto.

The tour is being arranged for the direction of A. E. Ferguson, Principal of Silverthorn School, Toronto, and Mr. Martin Kerr, Principal of the Earl Kitchener School, Hamilton, Ont. Full information may be secured from Mr. Bryson, 44 Silverthorn Avenue, Toronto, Janet 254, or also from Mr. Kerr, 4 Beulah Ave., Hamilton, Ont. at 812.

While primarily designed for the benefit of teachers in the Province of Ontario, the tour is open to members of the general public and any who care to join the party will be most welcome.

"I'm a Conservative, as my father and grandfather were before me," declared an old villager, and brought a decisive smile to the face of the Socialist canvasser. "Now, on that line of argument," said the Red man, "suppose your father had been a fool and your grandfather a fool, what would you be?" "A Socialist," was the prompt reply.

Cockney motorists riding near a farm orchard, stopped the car, got out, climbed the wall, and gathered half a peck of apples.

To complete the "joke" they slowed down as they went by the farmhouse, and called out to the owner: "We helped ourselves to your apples. Thought we'd tell you."

"Oh, that's all right," the farmer called back. "I helped myself to your tools while you were in the orchard."

The insurance agent advised a negro to take out an insurance policy. "You never know what may happen. And there's your wife to consider."

**AUCTION SALE DATES**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th. On this date I will sell by public auction the farm stock and implements on the premises of J. Woodford (the old Hunter Place) Barton St. Saltfleet; at one o'clock sharp. Ten Dollars and under cash; four months credit; three per cent. off for cash on sums over Ten Dollars. Jas. A. Livingston, auctioneer.

COMBINATION SALE—L. I. Hagat will hold a combination sale about end of April and parties having stock, implements or furniture can list same for this sale. Notify Mr. Hagat as soon as convenient that goods may be advertised with list. Phone 281, Paton street, Grimsby.

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## Canadian Power Defends Chinese Villagers



Now what on earth has power development at Shawinigan Falls got to do with Chinese village life? The answer is that it helps to protect Mr. Chinaman, Mrs. Chinaman and all the little Chinamen from bandits. Yes! It's a long cry from the waters of the St. Lawrence Valley to the interior Chinese village, but there you are. And it came about thus. A harassed Chinese head-man driven to desperation and from his native village by band-men from the hills, came down to Hong Kong, or perhaps it was Shanghai, and down by the dock-

Modern education was being discussed. Jones, saying it was of little value, while Jackson protested it was a good thing. Now here's my son Jack," said the latter. "Only eight, but ask him a question and he'll answer it with reason."  
"Well, Jack," murmured Jones, "how many are the prompt reply."  
"Twelve," came the prompt reply.  
"There you are," said the proud father, "only one out at the first go!"

It was a very rough night on Loch Feand and old Magill did not relish ferrying the stranger across. However, he undertook the journey. Halfway across the wind was blowing a tornado, and the water was lashing around them. Magill became more than a little nervous. He turned to the stranger:  
"Hey, mon," he said, "I think ye had better pay up now, instead of waitin' till we make land. Ye never ken what may happen."

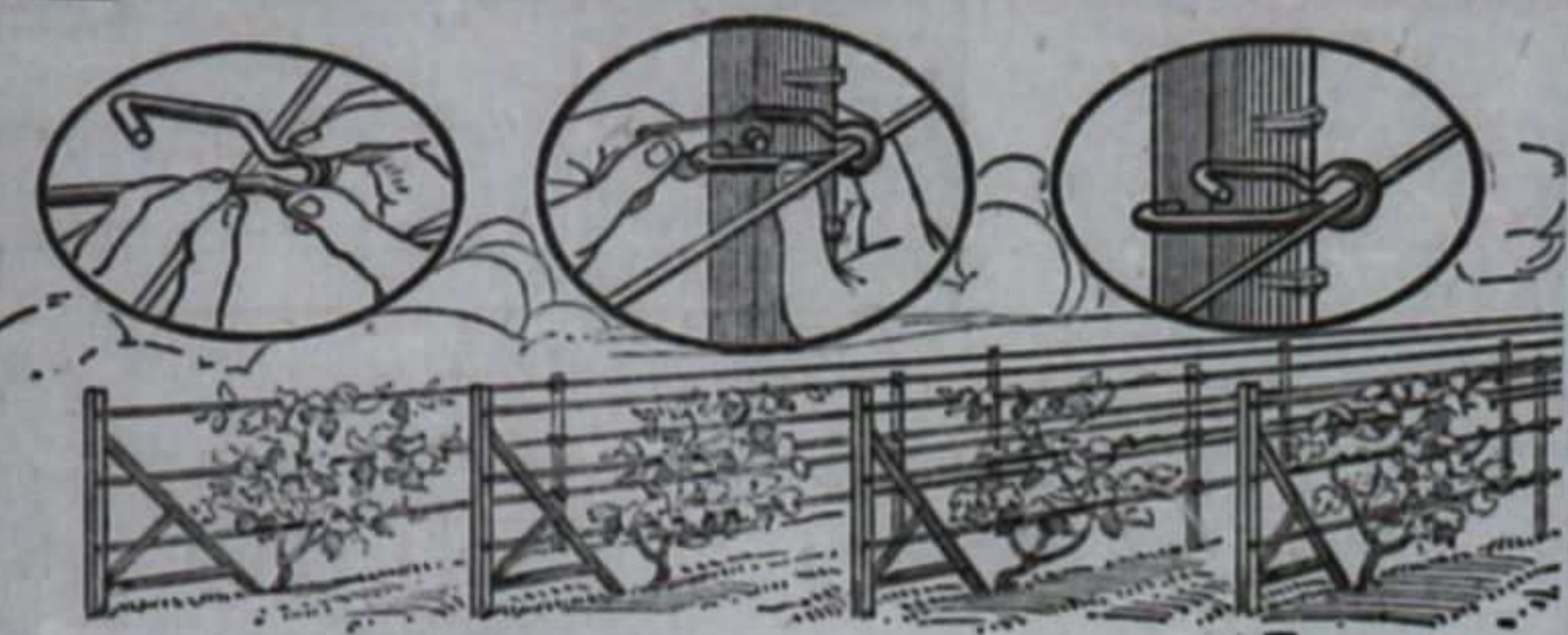
Pat and Mike went for a walk. Pat who was the shorter of the two, could not keep up with Mike's long strides, and after a while began to get very tired and out of breath.  
"Sure, Mike," he exclaimed, "do ye always walk as fast as this?"  
"Yes," replied Mike, "and faster than this when I'm by myself."  
"Indeed!" exclaimed Pat. "Sure, and I wouldn't like to be walking with ye when ye're by yerself, Mike."

A Frenchman who knew no English wished to telegraph his congratulations to an English friend on his

marriage. He wrestled with the dictionary until the happy couple were fairly on their honeymoon, and by that time he had evolved the following:  
"May you be very happy in the workhouse!"  
His friend was about to demand an explanation, when it dawned upon him that what was meant was "May you be happy in the union."

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## FAVORITE HYMNS AND THEIR WRITERS

By Ned Archer Wallace

### "FROM GREENLAND'S ICY MOUNTAINS"

Reginald Heber, the author of "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," was born in Cheshire, England, in 1783. He is justly regarded as one of the greatest of all hymnwriters, for while he only wrote fifty-seven hymns, they are all in use. It is questionable whether this can be said of any other hymnwriter. It is true that the names of Charles Wesley and Isaac Watts are seen over and over again in hymnals, but it must be remembered that a large number of hymns they composed have never been made use of. Charles Wesley alone composed over six thousand hymns.

Reginald Heber was born amid favorable circumstances, and he made the most of his privileges. At an early age he was sent to Oxford, and when only seventeen years of age he distinguished himself by composing a remarkable poem on Palestine, which won him a prize. His fellow students, and even the college professors, heaped upon him the most extravagant praise; but fortunately it did not spoil him. After his great success his parents found him kneeling in prayer. Thus did he keep humble throughout life.

He entered the ministry of the Church of England at a time when hymns were just beginning to be sung. There was still many people who did not care for their use, but the prejudice was dying. Then a great wave of missionary enthusiasm swept over England, and the attention and interest of young Heber went out to the mission field.

On Saturday, May 29, 1819, he was visiting his father-in-law at Wrexham vicarage, when he was suddenly asked to write a missionary hymn for the service on the following day. Whether those who asked thought it possible that a hymn could be written to order, and at such a short notice,

it is hard to say; but young Heber retired to another part of the room and, while the conversation was still going on, he composed the first three stanzas of the hymn which is now so well known.

When he showed them to his friends, they expressed their admiration and said that the hymn as written was complete. He insisted, however, that there was a sense of incompleteness, and so the fourth verse, beginning "Waft, waft, ye winds His story," was written, and the four stanzas are sung everywhere.

Soon after the hymn had been composed a copy was sent to Miss Mary Howard, of Savannah, Ga., U. S. A. She admired the hymn greatly and wanted a tune for it. She sent the hymn to a young bank clerk in Savannah who had a facility for composing suitable tunes, and in half an hour he sent it back with the delightfully suitable tune which is now sung the world over with the famous hymn. The young clerk was Lowell Mason, and he not only made himself famous, but greatly enhanced the popularity of the hymn, as he did of other hymns which he set to music.

Besides this hymn, Heber, who became a Bishop, wrote a number of others, almost as widely known. Among these are: "The God of God Goes Forth to War," "Hail, Hail, Holy, Lord God Almighty," "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning," "By Cool Siloam's Shady Side," "Like so many other hymn-writers, Reginald Heber was a man of beautiful character. He died in India, where he was Bishop of Calcutta, on April 3, 1833, at the early age of 44.

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## WHY NOT BUY WHAT YOU MAKE?

If Others Bought All Foreign Goods  
How Would You Sell Your  
Labor or Goods?

The following from a trade journal called *Canada's* was written especially for that journal and its trade; but the subject and sense are applicable all along the line.

We are not very strict vegetarians at our house, especially during the winter months. One vegetable (or two) if it's some special occasion) not including, of course, the old reliable "spud", being the usual allotment for the dinner menu.

Now there are some members of the vegetable family that I'm not very partial to, and one of them is corn—especially if it's canned. So when this variety makes its appearance on our table (as it does occasionally) it usually evokes some good natured comment. A short while ago we had some that was of a little deeper shade of yellow than what we were accustomed to seeing. I presume the sweet woman, who rules over our household, expected that remarks of some kind would likely be made about its appearance, for she forestalled us with the information that it was a new brand that the grocer had specially recommended for a trial. Under ordinary circumstances an incident like this would have passed by unnoticed, but the "deep color" and the "new brand" aroused my curiosity and to satisfy it I hunted up the empty can. To my surprise I found it was an imported article, bearing a foreign label printed with foreign made inks. Now a very large percentage of our business is with Canadian lithographers, who annually print millions of color labels for Canadian canners and other Canadian firms manufacturing food products. When the corner grocery stores begin supplying foreign made products, instead of those of Canadian make, it logically follows that our customers will suffer a loss of that amount of business and that we will also lose a proportionate amount of ink. A while later I called on the grocer in question and pointed out to him that when he sent us foreign made canned goods he was hindering our business and making it harder for me to do up enough \$8 to liquidate his monthly statement. By crier! that's a tough proposition at the best of times, without having a handicap placed on it. Now, I don't advocate that we should buy Canadian goods just because they are Canadian; but when the essential requirements of quality and price are favorable in comparison, then, I believe we should give the preference to the made-at-home article. Ever since the days when Sir John A. and Wandering Willie McDougall stumped the country on the National Policy, we have had to listen to all sorts of pro's and con's about the tariff, with its many ramifications, and its effect on the farmer, on the manufacturer and on the consumer, etc., etc. Yet amidst all the political perillage this one fact remains unrefuted. When we buy from a foreign source we get the goods and the foreigner gets out money, (with the profit on the transaction). When we buy at home we get the goods and we keep the money at home, where it goes into circulation among our own workmen to be used in buying other Canadian made products. Unemployment and the stagnation of Canadian industry will naturally follow if we unthinkingly pursue a policy of buying foreign made goods in preference to those of our own. What we need, as a people, is a strong optimism for the future and a steadfast faith in the ability, honesty and dependability of Canadian industry.

### A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

By S. W. Strauss, President American Society for Thrift

Many of the greatest business organizations of the present day owe their origin to the careful frugality of some strong-willed man who knew the value of saving the pennies.

In none of these cases was there a great amount of money involved at the beginning, but the processes of saving small sums developed men of strong character whose strength of will brought success.

When we save money we should not think exclusively in terms of dollars and cents. We should remember that these practices of thrift are developing character as well.

On the other hand, those who squander money should not deceive themselves with the belief that their losses are financial ones alone. They are losing opportunities and throwing away careers.

Saving money is within itself a most commendable performance when it is accomplished in the right spirit. But its collateral effects upon our lives are worth infinitely more than the accumulation we may lay by through our frugality.

Thrift is not entirely an economic virtue. The thrifty man is happy not merely because of his financial independence. In a finer way, he is happy because of the wholesome effect his thrift has on his own moral standards.

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When things up that garden, Sam,  
If you go Idaho,  
A moving picture of the stunt  
Would raise a lot of dough,  
—Kingston Whig.

We've often seen an onion set,  
Along the garden walk,  
And many men we heard a squash  
And saw a cabbage stalk;  
But nothing ever happened  
In a note-taking show,  
That'd parcel your garden stunt,  
If you go Idaho.  
—Hanover Post.

We, too, would see young Idaho,  
But what're chiefly wish,  
Is just to see what Florida  
When Arizona is a fish,  
—Collingwood Bulletin.

And what all Idaho's costume be,  
When she shows that garden fair?  
May we suggest a khaki suit  
Like we've seen our Delaware,  
—St. Catharines Standard.

Should we go Idaho,  
We'd laugh with might and Maine;  
'T would be sight, I surely know,  
To drive a man insane  
—Beausville Express.

If we should move out there,  
We'd surely let Idaho;  
And while its head for Ore,  
We'd let a Louis, Mo.  
And if 't were not ore that this Miss,  
I'd  
We'd put her after squash;  
And afterwards had made some pies,  
We'd let Lellingham, Wash.  
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### DIRECT TOLL SERVICE FROM BEAUMVILLE

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## HOCKEY COMES HIGH IN SOUTH

(Toronto Daily Star)

A Toronto young lady, who is spending the winter in California, writes to her mother as follows, regarding the introduction of hockey at Los Angeles and the opening of the Palais de Glace, "the Pacific Coast's only ice palace," where skating sessions, according to the program, gentlemen are not allowed to skate in their shirt sleeves, and "hats will not be allowed on the ice."

The young lady's letter, which is most interesting, is as follows.

"We were all over at the new skating rink Monday night to see the first hockey match and I must enlarge on the evening. In the first place, laugh this off among your Toronto friends. They asked and got \$4.40, \$3.30, \$2.20 and \$1.10 for the seats—fancy that—for a hockey game.

"The rink is not as big as the Arena, but is beautifully decorated. Big white spotlights hang between the posts and electric blue ceiling is studded with all stars, and it is 'highly decorated.' The hockey game was a masterpiece. Every five minutes some one was tipped up and someone else would pass their wind and hold up the game while they brought him to.

"That statement being over the audience took to their skates, hot their heels, and I just stood and gaped. That's the only word to describe my amazement. Almost every woman on the ice was attired in a white flannel sport outfit, with bright colored hat and scarf to match, and white kid gloves. Most of the hockey boys were white. The majority of the men were done up in gold knicker and gold sweaters, and one man had a stand-up collar, bow tie, and white flannel socks with white stockings.

"The entrance that occupied the boxes during the game were attired in wonderful fur outfits, mostly white fox and ermine, and I couldn't get over the style of the skating costumes.

"This rink is no ordinary plebeian rink for country yokels. It is the rendezvous of the sporting element of Hollywood and Los Angeles, and you would look at the costumes and think of a gay party, that took at the ice and this cold winter, and finally I was all muddled up and didn't know where to place the scene at all. Forgot to tell you the eleven piece orchestra which played throughout the evening was in dress attire. Can you beat that? The men did skate without hats, too, and one smoked.

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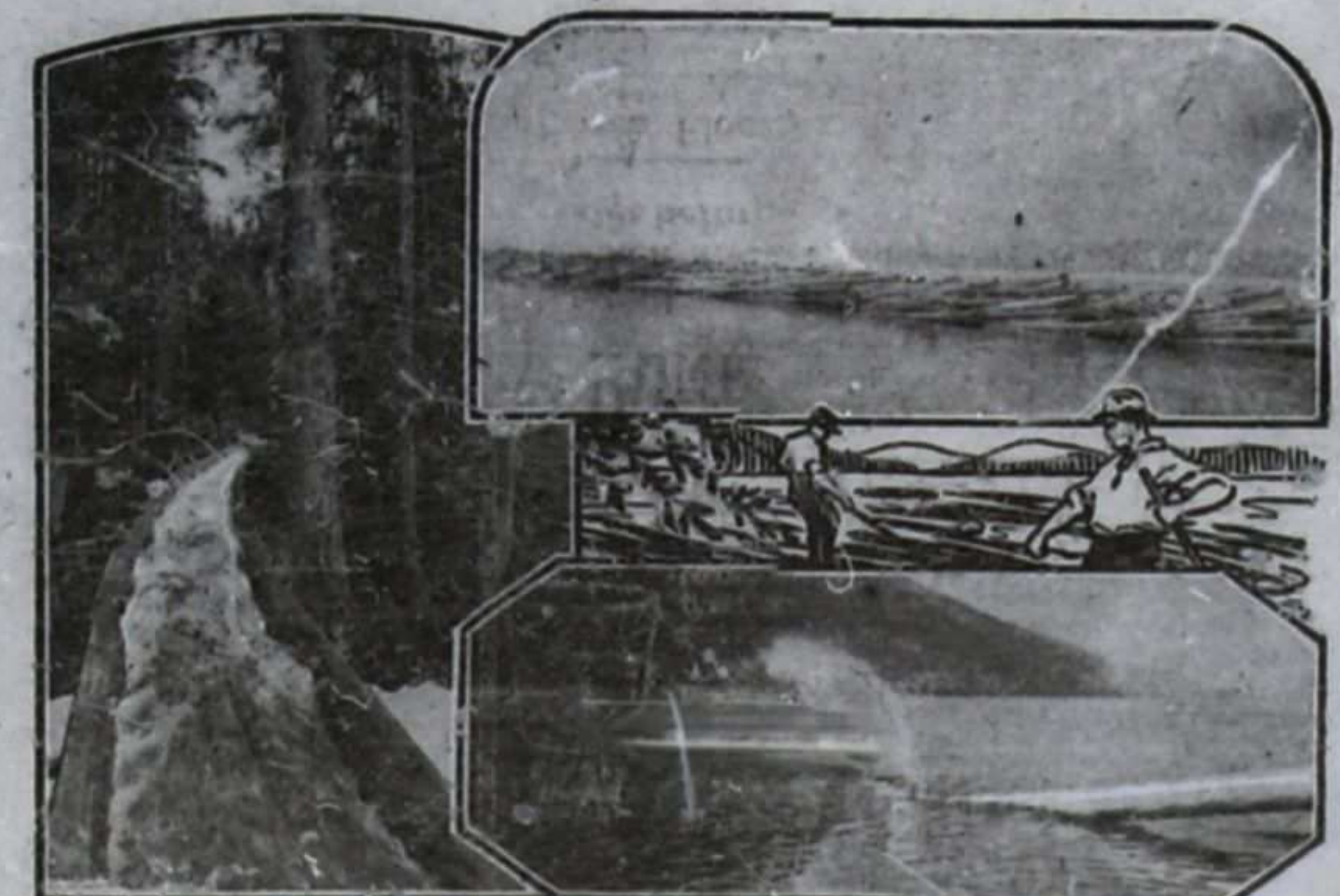
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